

CLASSIFICATION S-E-C-R-E-T

25X1

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO

COUNTRY East Germany, USSR

DATE DISR

55

SUBJECT Manganese and Iron Ore Imports from the USSR

NO OF PAGES

PLACE
ACQUIREDNO OF ENCLS
(LISTED BELOW)DATE OF
INFO.SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR DISCLOSURE OF ITS CONTENT TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. In December 1954, the following manganese and iron ore shipments from the USSR entered East Germany:

Number of Cars	Tons	Border Crossing Point	Dispatched to
9	178	Rietz	Zittendorf
55	1310	Frankfurt	"
31	356	"	Frankfurt
213	4252	"	Frankfurt

2. In January 1955, 1,592 cars with 77,087 tons of manganese and iron ore were dispatched from the USSR to Zittendorf via Frankfurt, Kassel, Guben, and Bad Schandau. Dispatching stations were Leningrad, Tashkent, Kuz, Mudrenaya Tasha(sic), and Karnavatska. 2

1. Comment. The shipments were dispatched from the USSR to the border crossing points from where they were forwarded. They are recorded in documents on intra-zonal railroad traffic.

25X1

UNC Comment. In December, a total of 1,592 tons of manganese and iron ore from the USSR were dispatched to the Eisenwerke-Kombinat/Ost (Foundry Combine East) at Puerstenberg, Odern, a railway station of which is Zittendorf. This total does probably not include about 1,500 tons recorded in the previous report.

25X1

25X1

2. Comment. The shipments mentioned were dispatched from the USSR to Zittendorf via the border stations indicated. Since the intra-zonal agreement on freight traffic between the Eastern bloc countries (traffic) went into effect, shipments dispatched to specific places from the border pass through the border stations were only a copy of the bill of lading, but no special record on the shipment, is kept. Besides direct shipments of iron ore from the USSR, ore from the USSR is also forwarded in intra-zonal traffic upon arrival at the border station to which it is consigned.

25X1

25X1

CLASSIFICATION S-E-C-R-E-T

STATE	NAVY	ARMY	ASRB	DISTRIBUTION
ARMY	AIR	FBI		

25X1

25X1

SECRET

-2-

[redacted] 1,056 cars with 70,331 tons
 including 7,080 tons of manganese ore entered the GDR in December
 1954. [redacted] The manganese ore was dispatched
 via Bad Schandau. All the Soviet dispatching stations mentioned
 are located in the Krivoi Rog area of the "Stalin railroad directorate".

25X1

25X1

3. [redacted] Comments: Ingulets is located in the Krivoi Rog area.
 4. [redacted] Comments: Mudrenaya is located in the Krivoi Rog area.

25X1

25X1

SECRET